

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraphs [0001] and [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/422,011, filed on Oct. 29, 2002, entitled "TOOLS FOR IMPLANTING AN ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYC-01065US2~~).

[0002] This application is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/422,039, filed Oct. 29, 2002, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH TRANSLATING PIVOT POINT AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYCD-05007US0~~), U.S. patent application Ser. No. 7,083,649 [[10/\_\_\_\_]], filed Oct. 14, 2003, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH TRANSLATING PIVOT POINT AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No.: KLYCD-05007US1~~), U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/422,021, filed Oct. 29, 2002, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH CROSSBAR SPACER AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYCD-05008US0~~), U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/684,668 [[10/\_\_\_\_]], filed Oct. 14, 2003, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH CROSSBAR SPACER AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYCD-05008US1~~), U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/422,022, filed Oct. 29, 2002, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH A SPACER AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYCD-05010US0~~), and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 6,966,929 [[10/\_\_\_\_]], filed Oct. 14, 2003, entitled "ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH A SPACER AND METHOD" (~~Attorney Docket No. KLYCD-05010US1~~), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.